GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that Ministry of Finance have taken steps to minimize the wasteful expenditure in Government Departments and have already identified that there are certain sectors in various Government Departments in which wasteful expenditure is maximum;

(b) if so, the details of such sectors of his Ministry/DepartInents identified by that Ministry for thepurpose and the quantum of wasteful expenditure identified therein during each of the last three years, as on 31.12.2001; and

(c) the corrective steps taken so fur by his Ministry to curtail/stop such wasteful expenditure?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) & (b) The Expenditure Reforms Commission appointed by the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), which inter-alia considered the relevant issues concerning expenditure management of Government and make suitable recommendations, has discussed the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in its Tenth Report dated 25.9.2001. While the Commissionhas made certain suggestions regarding the rationalization of the functions and activities of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, it has not identified any sector of this Ministry having any wasteful expenditure.

(c): Does not arise.